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Aniplex of America Announces Paranormal Anime *Occultic;Nine* for Blu-ray Release and English Dub



Occultic;Nine
オカルティック・ナイン

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Nail Biter Horror Suspense Anime Gets English Dub for Blu-ray

SANTA MONICA, CA (May 20, 2017) – Aniplex of America Inc. announced at their industry panel at Anime Central (Rosemont, Illinois) that they plan on releasing popular horror suspense anime series *Occultic;Nine* on Blu-ray this year. Fans of the series were thrilled to learn that the Blu-ray set will also feature an English dub for the first time ever. The set also includes a deluxe booklet, illustration pin-up cards, and special package design illustrated by Character Designer Tomoaki Takase (*Saekano: How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend*). Pre-orders begin on May 22nd with Volume 1 scheduled to be released on September 26th and Volume 2 on December 26th.

Based on the light novel series written by Chiymaru Shikura (creator of *Steins;Gate*), *Occultic;Nine* is animated by renowned studio A-1 Pictures (*Sword Art Online*, *Blue Exorcist*, *Persona* franchise, *Magi* franchise) and directed by Kyohei Ishiguro (*Your lie in April*). In addition, the OST is composed by Masaru Yokoyama (*Your lie in April*, *WWW.WAGNARIA!!*).

The Japanese cast stars Yuki Kaji (*Magi* franchise, *KIZNAIVER*, *DURARARA!!*) as Yuta Gamon, an otaku with a rather pretty face who dreams of quick cash and Ayane Sakura (*Nisekoi*, *Charlotte*, *Your lie in April*) as Ryoka Narusawa, a pale and innocent girl who is very well endowed. The English dub

features an all-star cast including Erik Scott Kimerer (*Asterisk War*, *Magi* franchise), Robbie Daymond (*God Eater*, *Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works*), Erica Lindbeck (*ALDNOAH.ZERO*, *Your lie in April*), Cristina Vee (*Magi* franchise, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*), Michelle Ruff (*Sword Art Online*, *Fate/stay night: Unlimited Blade Works*, *DURARARA!!*), and Max Mittelman (*Your lie in April*, *ALDNOAH.ZERO*).

About *Occultic;Nine*:

Yuta Gamon is a second year student in high school. For a shot at quick money, he runs "Kiri Kiri Basara," an affiliate blog that rounds up occult forum posts. He challenges himself to the occult night and day to "hack and slash away!" the many supernatural phenomena existing in the world from a scientific standpoint.

With that blog of his as a catalyst, a group of downright maniacal and insane comrades gather together.

Their lives mysteriously intertwine, despite destiny's original plans; and a multitude of small, miniscule "incidents" starts to happen around them. Over time, they become a giant swell and later develop into a case so large, it is beyond imagination...

For more details on *Occultic;Nine*, please visit: www.occulticnine.com

***Occultic;Nine* Blu-ray Vol. 1 includes:**



**Art subject to change*

<BD Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #1-#6 (6 Episodes)
- Number of Disc: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 144 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Textless OP & ED

* Bonus contents are subject to change

<Bonus Materials & Package>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Illustration Pin-up Cards
- Special Package Illustrated by Tomoaki Takase (Character Design)
- Clear BD Case with 2-sided Wrap

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Retail Price
<i>Occultic;Nine Blu-ray Vol. 1</i>	9/26/2017	AOA-10001	816546020804	\$ 99.98	\$ 79.98

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Occultic;Nine Blu-ray Vol. 2 includes:



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<BD Features>

- Spoken Languages: Japanese & English
- Subtitles: English & Spanish
- Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: #7-#12 (6 Episodes)
- Number of Disc: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 144 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Original Japanese Trailer
- English Dub Trailer

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Product number and UPC bar code

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<i>Occultic;Nine Blu-ray</i> <i>Vol. 2</i>	12/26/2017	AOA-10002	816546020811	\$ 99.98	\$ 79.98

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STAFF

Original Story: Chiyomaru Shikura
Original Illustration: pako
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Character Design: Tomoaki Takase
Assistant Director: Miyuki Kuroki
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Art Setting: Yoshinori Shiozawa
Art Director: Hisayo Usui
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Director of Photography: Yoshihiro Sekiya
3D Director: Ryuta Ono
Editing: Akinori Mishima
Sound Director: Jin Aketagawa
Music: Masaru Yokoyama
Animation Production: A-1 Pictures
Produced by: Project OC9

CAST

Yuta Gamon: Yuki Kaji / Erik Scott Kimerer
Ryoka Narusawa: Ayane Sakura / Faye Mata
Sarai Hashigami: Kaito Ishikawa / Robbie Daymond
Miyuu Aikawa: Hitomi Yoshida / Kayli Mills
Touko Sumikaze: Shizuka Ito / Erica Lindbeck
Kuenaino Aria: Miyuki Sawashiro / Cristina Vee
Kiryu Kusakabe: Kisho Taniyama / Greg Chun
Ririka Nishizono: Mamiko Noto / Michelle Ruff
Shun Moritsuka: Tetsuya Kakahara / Max Mittelman
Asuna Kisaki: Satomi Akesaka / Erika Harlacher
Kouhei Izumi: Kenjiro Tsuda / Ben Diskin
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About Aniplex of America Inc.

Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite Blu-ray and DVD releases including *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, the *Sword Art Online* series, *Your lie in April*, *KILL la KILL*, *Bakemonogatari*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *Blue Exorcist*, *NISEKOI*, the *OREIMO* series, *DURARARA!!*×2, *Magi* series, *Expelled From Paradise*, *The irregular at magic high school*, and *ALDNOAH.ZERO*. The company's ever-growing line-up of shows includes our most recent titles: *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist: Kyoto Saga*, *ERASED*, *The Asterisk War*, *OWARIMONOGATARI*, *KIZUMONOGATARI*, *Charlotte*, *WAGNARIA!!*3, *GOD EATER*, *HAIFURI (High School Fleet)*, *GRANBLUE FANTASY*, and *Eromanga Sensei*.

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